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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryoji SETAKA, et al.

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EXAMINER: HOLLINGTON, JERMELE M

FOR: ANISOTROPIC CONDUCTIVITY CONNECTOR, PROBE MEMBER, WAFER
INSPECTING DEVICE, AND WAFER INSPECTING METHOD

REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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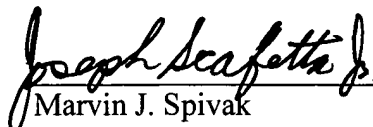
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: **2-8.**

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☒ Amendment Cover Letter
- ☒ Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO 1449
- ☒ European Search Report
- ☒ References (2)
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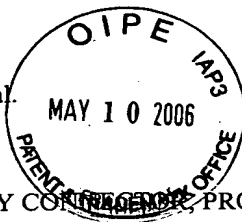
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO 1449, REFERENCES (2), EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT, COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
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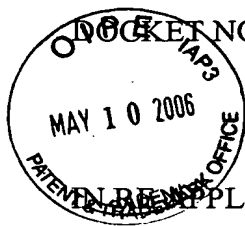
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

The "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance," included on page 2 and 3 attached to the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) that is in turn attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" mailed February 13, 2006, is mistaken in referring to the subject matter of all the allowed claims as including the recital "the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{1g} of the conductive parts for connection, the number is lower than 1 D is at least 90% of the total number conductive parts lower than .1 D is at least 95% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, and the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{6g} is at least D at most 1% of the total number of the for connection that a value of R_{6g} conductive parts for connection." Instead, previously presented base independent Claim 2 recited the following:

[T]he number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{1g} is lower than 1 Ω is at least 90% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{6g} is lower than 0.1 Ω is at least 95% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, and the number of conductive parts for connection that a value

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of R_{6g} is at least 0.5Ω is at most 1% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection.

Accordingly, the “examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance” is clearly in error as to the subject matter of base independent Claim 2 and should be modified in this regard to indicate the actual subject matter included in this claim after the further amendment thereof under 37 CFR § 1.312.

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